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SUBJECT: ESCAP 32ND SESSION

REF: A. BANGKOK 4344

B. STATE 44146

1. ANNOTATED AGENDA (L.433) AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 25. AWAITING ARRIVAL COMMENTS (PARA 2 REF B) AND FURTHER DOUCMENTS (PARA 4B REF B). PLEASE CABLE DATE OF DISPATCH AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS OF ANY FURTHER DOCUMENTS SENT TO DEPT.

2. DOES EMBASSY ANTICIPATE THAT 32ND SESSION WILL FOLLOW TRADITION OF RECENT SESSIONS AND ADOPT A BANGKOK

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DECLARATION? WE HOPE NOT. HAS EMBASSY ANY INDICATION OF

SUBJECTS OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS LIKELY TO BE PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION? ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR USDEL.

3. AS A GENERAL COMMENT, DEPT BELIEVES USDEL THIS YEAR MAY BE ABLE TO DO MORE LISTENING AND ENTER LESS FREQUENTLY INTO DEBATE THAN IN RECENT SESSIONS. AMONG SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS OF AGENDA FEW SEEM TO US INHERENTLY CONTROVERSIAL. EXPECT SHIPPING CTE ISSUE TO PRODUCE WARM DEBATE BUT WE HOPE TO AVOID CENTRAL INVOLVEMENT. UNCTAD IV PREPARATIONS (ITEM 5C), WITH REFERENCES TO JAKARTA AND MANILA MEETINGS OF G-77, OFFERS POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ESCAP TO EXPLOIT. EMBASSY MAY PERCEIVE OTHER POTENTIAL ISSUES.

4. DEPT WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY THINKING OR CONTRIBUTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONTENT OF US STATEMENT. IN LIGHT OF THE ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND FORWARD MOVEMENT DERIVING FROM THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, DEPT WISHES EMPHASIZE FORWARD MOVEMENT AND US DETERMINATION TO WORK TOWARDS SOLUTIONS OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ASIA/PACIFIC REGION AND ELSEWHERE. INGERSOLL

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